

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

VERNON W. OFFICER, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al., et al.

Defendants.

Case No. C23-0860-TL

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Plaintiff moved to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP), Dkt. 1, but failed to file a proposed complaint. On June 9, 2023, the Court informed Plaintiff that because he had not filed a complaint, this action had not been properly commenced, and the Court was unable to consider his IFP application. *See* Dkt. 6. Accordingly, the Court ordered Plaintiff to file a proposed complaint within thirty days of the date of the Order or risk denial of IFP and/or dismissal of this matter. *Id.* On July 7, 2023, Plaintiff filed a proposed complaint. Dkt. 7. The Court is now able to assess Plaintiff's IFP application.

Because Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$402.00 filing fee, Plaintiff financially qualifies for IFP status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore,

1 Plaintiff's IFP application, Dkt. 1, is GRANTED. However, the undersigned recommends
2 review by the assigned District Judge under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (e)(2)(B).

3 The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to the parties and to the assigned
4 District Judge.

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6 Dated this 18th day of July, 2023.

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9 S. KATE VAUGHAN
United States Magistrate Judge